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Attorney's Docket No.: 16904-705;

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)

Edward W. Knowlton.) Group No. 1501

Application No.: 08/635,202) Examiner: Amy Hulina

Filed: April 17, 1996)

Title: Apparatus For Controlled Contraction of)
Collagen Tissue)

RENEWED PETITION FOR REVIVAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b), Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to revive the above-identified application. This petition is accompanied by 1) issue fee; 2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m); and 3) Transmittal of Formal Drawings and Formal Drawings.

Applicants unintentionally delayed in paying the issue fee because of their failure to receive the "Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due" issued by the Examiner on September 29, 1997. As shown clearly by the Notice of Allowance, this document was mailed to Applicants' old address at Menlo Park, CA, instead of the current address at Palo Alto, CA as evidenced by Applicants' Amendment filed on December 16, 1996. As a result, Applicants failed to pay the issue fee before the due date. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b), Applicants hereby state that the entire delay is unintentional.

For these reasons, favorable action on this petition is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Dec. 27, 2001

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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	TOTAL CLAIMS	EXAMINER AND GROUP ART UNIT	DATE MAILED
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TITLE OF INVENTION APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLED CONTRACTION OF COLLAGEN TISSUE

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**THE APPLICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND IS ALLOWED FOR ISSUANCE AS A PATENT.
PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED.**

THE ISSUE FEE MUST BE PAID WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR THIS APPLICATION SHALL BE REGARDED AS ABANDONED. THIS STATUTORY PERIOD CANNOT BE EXTENDED.

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- B. File verified statement of Small Entity Status before, or with, payment of 1/2 the FEE DUE shown above.

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NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

PART I

1. This communication is responsive to 9/26/97
2. All the claims being allowable. PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice Of Allowance And Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be sent in due course
3. The allowed claims are 49-61
4. The drawings filed on _____ are acceptable.
5. Acknowledgment is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has [] been received. [] not been received. [] been filed in parent application Serial No _____ filed on _____
6. Note the attached Examiner's Amendment.
7. Note the attached Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL-413.
8. Note the attached Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.
9. Note the attached NOTICE OF REFERENCES CITED, PTO-892.
10. Note the attached INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION, PTO-1449.

PART II

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE to comply with the requirements noted below is set to EXPIRE THREE MONTHS FROM THE "DATE MAILED" indicated on this form. Failure to timely comply will result in the ABANDONMENT of this application. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR § 136(a).

1. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION, PTO-152, which discloses that the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED.
2. APPLICANT MUST MAKE THE DRAWING CHANGES INDICATED BELOW IN THE MANNER SET FORTH ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS PAPER.
3. Drawing informalities are indicated on the NOTICE RE: PATENT DRAWINGS, PTO-948, attached hereto or to Paper No. _____. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
b. The proposed drawing correction filed on _____ has been approved by the examiner. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
c. Approved drawing corrections are described by the examiner in the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
d. Formal drawings are now REQUIRED.

Any response to this letter should include in the upper right hand corner, the following information from the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND ISSUE FEE DUE: ISSUE BATCH NUMBER, DATE OF THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE, AND SERIAL NUMBER.

Attachments:

- Examiner's Amendment
- Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL-413
- Reasons for Allowance
- Notice of References Cited, PTO-892
- Information Disclosure Citation, PTO-1449
- .. Notice of Informal Application, PTO-152
- .. Notice re Patent Drawings, PTO-948
- .. Listing of Bonded Craftsmen
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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)Docket Number (Optional)
16904-705First named inventor: **Edward W. Knowlton**Application No.: **108/635,202**Group Art Unit: **1501**Filed: **DEC 27 2001**Examiner: **A. Hulina**Title: **Apparatus For Controlled Contraction of Collagen Tissue**

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal Disclaimer with disclaimer fee – required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional/

1. Petition fee

- Small entity – fee \$ 640.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)) (Charge Deposit Account 23-2415)
 Small entity statement enclosed herewith.
 Small entity statement previously filed.
 Other than small entity – fee \$ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

- A. The reply and/or fee to the above noted Office action in the form of
Supplemental Amendment (identify type of reply):

- has been filed previously on Faxed on 9/24/1997
 is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee of \$ 640.00.

- has been paid previously on
 is enclosed herewith.

3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
 A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ for a small entity or \$ for other than a small entity) disclaiming a period equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Dec. 27, 2001

Date

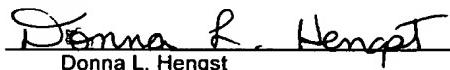
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